

CITY OF WINNIPEG

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

YEAR 1957

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### CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Winnipeg, 1958.

Chairman and Members, Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Madam and Gentlemen:

I have the honour to present the annual report of the Health Department for the year 1957. During the year a number of changes in personnel occurred. Dr. M.S. Lougheed,

Medical Health Officer since 1939, retired on pension on February 28, 1957 and Dr. R.G. Cadham was appointed Medical Health Officer.

Dr. J.B. Morison, Assistant Medical Officer was appointed Deputy Medical Health Officer on March 1, 1957. Dr. C.H. McCormick was appointed full-time Director of Child Dental Services on August 16, 1957, a position which was formerly on a part-time basis and had been vacant for some time. Dr. W. Turnbull, part-time District Physician, retired on April 30, 1957 after some forty-five years service with the Department. We regret to record that Dr. Turnbull died in September only a few months after his retirement.

In the fall of 1956 a by-law to regulate the operations of Welfare Institutions was passed by City Council.

The effect of these new regulations became apparent in 1957 when great improvement occurred in the way of staff and facilities in Nursing Homes.

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Diphtheria, Tetanus and Smallpox Vaccines were given to all school pupils up to Grade VIII who had not been previously immunized. The Salk Vaccine program was completed for all school pupils up to Grade XII and continues to be given in the Child Health Centres to infants, pre-school children and expectant mothers.

expanded and now includes facilities for a thorough study of children with obscure cardiac murmurs, epilepsy, hearing loss, diabetes or severe visual defect. The results of the investigation of the latter resulted in twenty-three children being recommended for a special vision class.

On the following pages are recorded in detail the activities of the Health Department for the year 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

Medical Health Officer.

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### History

From a Hudson's Bay Company trading post (Fort Garry) in 1870, with a population of 215, Winnipeg has grown to the size and finish of a first-class city of approximately 255,000 people. Then the City was incorporated in 1873 there was a population of 1,869.

The present Health Department may be said to date from 1900 when the late Dr. A. J. Douglas was appointed the first full time Health Officer.

From 1881 to 1900 Winnipag had a series of part time Medical Health Officers.

In 1941 analgamation with the School Medical Services occurred and the services increase and extended to all child carine institutions in the City without distinction. This applies to Medical, Dental and Mussin Services.

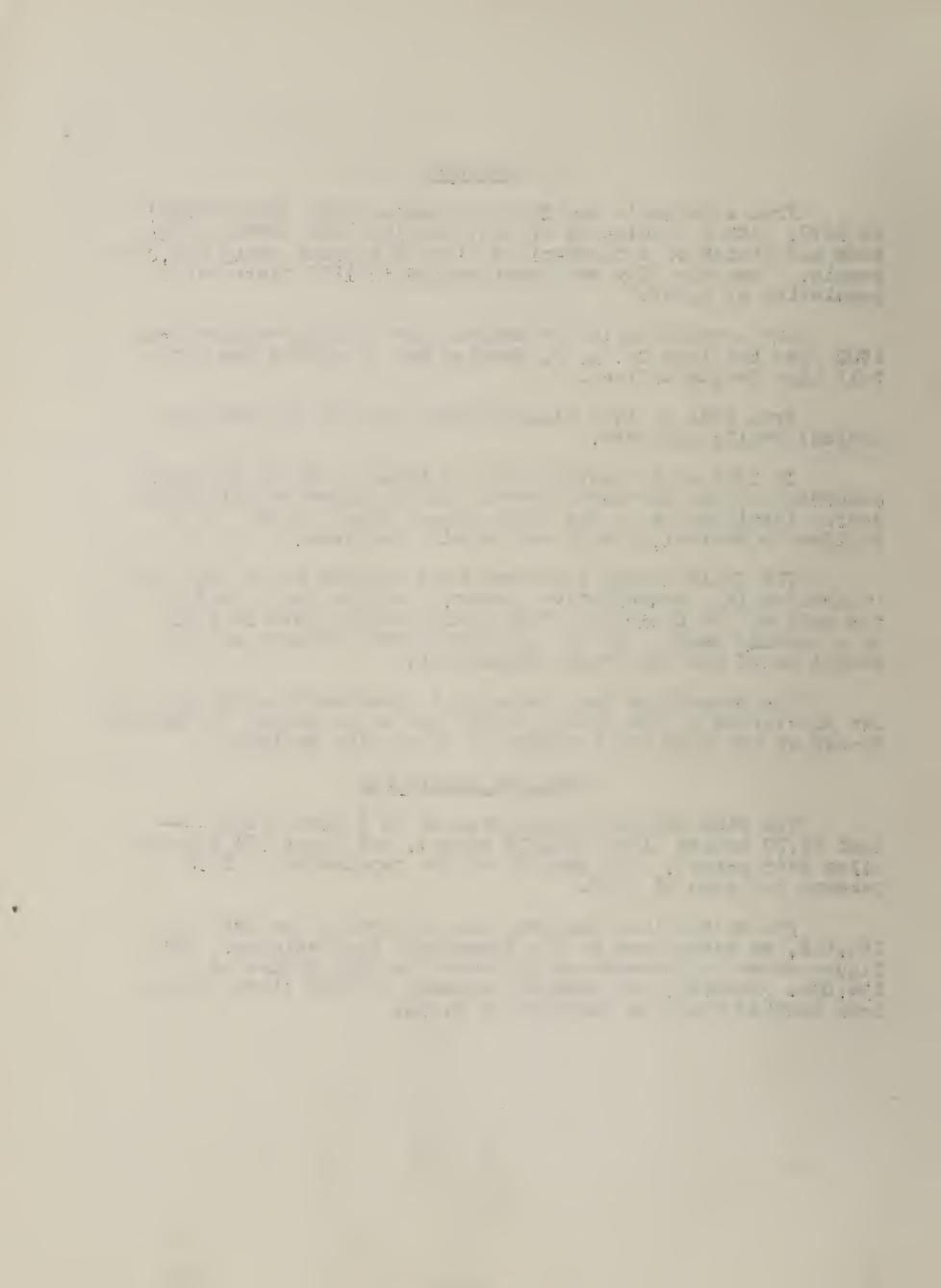
The Child Health Services Board was set up to help the Department in a consultative manner, sectings being held at the call of the Chairman. This Board was replaced in 1955 by a monthly meeting of the administrative Officers of the School Board and the Health Department.

The Department has now several Branches to carry out, the provisions of the Public Health Act of Manitoba, the Health By-law of the City and a number of other City By-laws.

# Area and Population

The City covers a total area of 25 square liles ---- land 24.27 square miles (15,535 acres), and water .73 square miles (465 acres). The density of the population is 16.0 persons per acre of land.

For statistical purposes the population for 1957 is 254,612, as determined by the Assessment Commissioner. This figure shows an increase of 582 over the 1956 figure of 254,030. However, the natural increase in 1957 (live births less deaths) shows an increase of 3,516.



# Vital Statistics As Registered in Winnipeg, 1957

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(Includi	.ng Non-Residents)		
		1957	1956
Live Births		8,829	8,747
Deaths		2,871	2,634
Infant Deaths		246	216
Stillbirths		134	117
Puerperal Deaths		2	1
Summary of Vital S	Statistics, Residents,	1957	
		1957	1956
Live Births	Male Fenale Total	3,099 2,967 6,067/	3,025 2,883 5,908
Rate per 1,000 Population		25.8	23.3
Deaths	Male Female Total	1,502 1,048 2,551 <del>/</del>	1,467 971 2,458
Rate per 1,000 Population		10.0	9.6
Natural Increase		3,516	3,470
Infant Deaths (-1 yr.)	Ma <b>l</b> e Female	94 85	75 69

Infant Deaths (-1 yr.)	Male	94	75
	Female	85	69
	Total	180 <del>/</del>	144

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Stillbirths	Male	45	47
	Fenale	41	35
	Total	86	82

Rate per 1,000	Live Births		14.8	13.9
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Puerperal Deaths	2	1
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(Population December 31, 1957 - 254,612)

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# Live Births, Residents Only

The number of live births occurring to Winnipeg residents during 1957 was 6,067 giving a rate of 23.8 per 1,000 population which is a small increase from the rate of 23.3 recorded in 1956. Of the 6,067 children born there were 3,099 boys and 2,967 girls, and one baby whose sex was not determined, giving a ratio of 1,044 boys to 1,000 girls. First children accounted for 2,164 or 35.7% of the total births, second children 1,770 or 29.2% and third children 1,104 or 18.2%. In 1957, 5,805 or 95.7% included the fifth child and 5,903 or 97.3% were born to mothers between the ages of 15 and 39.

### Infant Mortality

There were 180 deaths of infants under one year of age in 1957 giving a rate of 29.7 per 1,000 live births. This is an increase of 21.7% over the constant rate which has prevailed over the last three years of 24.4 per 1,000 live births. 29.7 is equal to the rate recorded in 1955 and has not been higher since 1948. The chief causes of infant deaths were (1956 figures are shown in brackets) Impaturity 38 (27), Postnatal Asphylia and Atelectasis 29 (16), Injury at Birth 17 (19), Pneumonia, all forms 20 (15). A detailed list of the causes of infant deaths is on pages 13 and 14 of this report.

# Neo-Natal Mortality

Deaths of infants in the first four weeks of life numbered 137 which comprised 76.1% of the total infant deaths under one year of age as compared with 71.5% in 1956 and 75.5% in 1955. The neo-natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births was 22.6 which is an increase of 29.9% from the rate of 17.4 recorded in 1956.

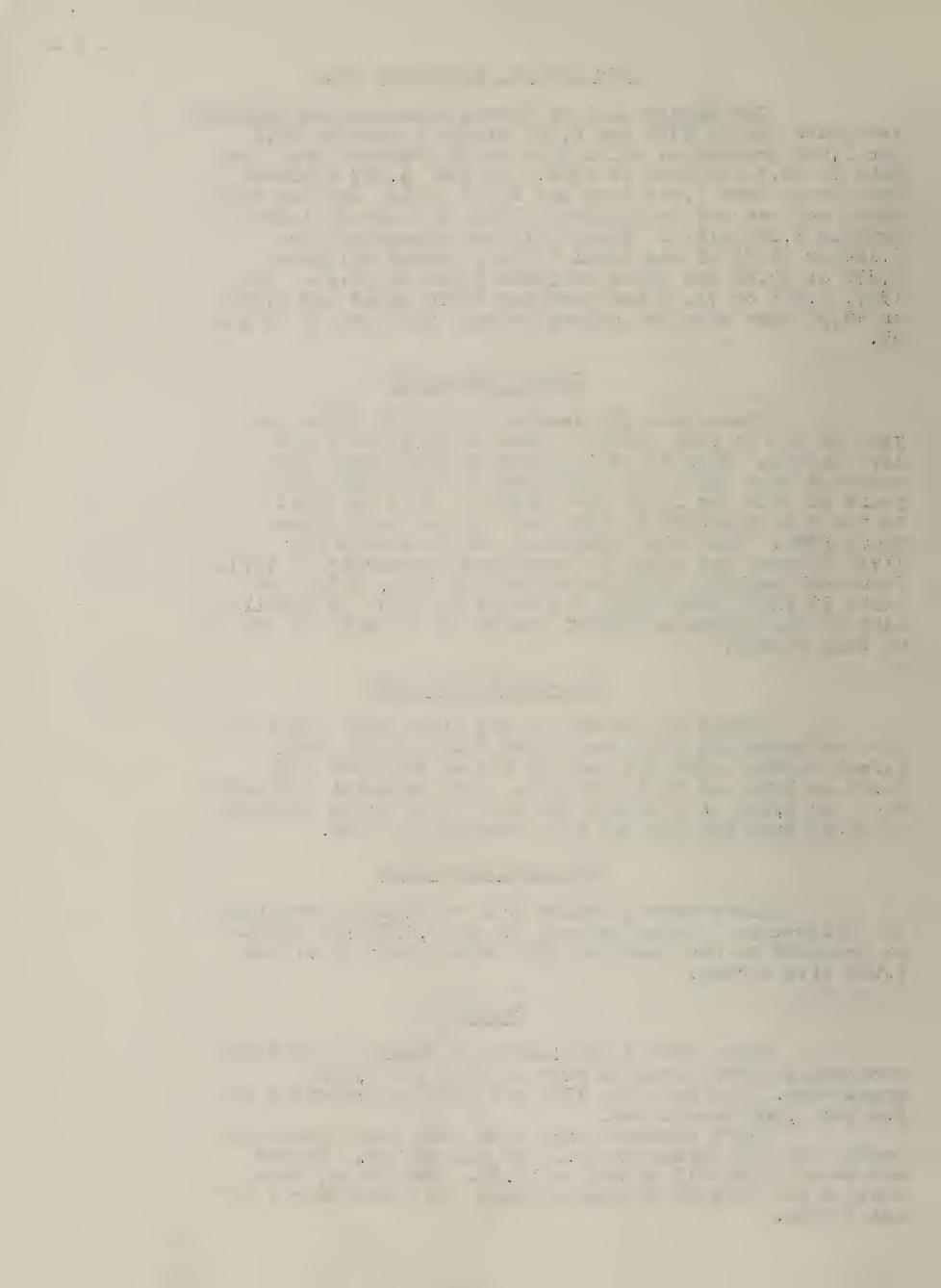
# Maternal Mortality

There were 2 deaths from conditions pertaining to childbearing giving rate of .3 per 1,000 live births as compared to one death in 1956 with a rate of .2 per 1,000 live births.

# Deaths

There were 2,551 deaths of Winnipeg residents recorded in 1957 giving a rate of 10.0 per 1,000 population. The rate for 1956 and 1955 was constant at 9.6 per 1,000 population.

Heart Diseases were a ain the major cause of death with 922 deaths or 36.1% of all deaths. Cancer was second with 413 deaths or 16.2%. Accidents, Poisonings and Violent Deaths continue to cause over 5% of all deaths.



Year	Number of Births	Rate per 1,000 Population	Infant Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Live Births
1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1951 1951 1953 1954 1955	4,294 4,060 4,210 5,232 4,779 4,968 5,045 5,417 5,586 5,920 6,016	18.9 17.7 18.2 22.6 23.6 20.4 21.2 21.1 21.9 22.5 23.0 24.3 24.2	197 144 134 184 193 153 137 133 115 131 166 145 147	45.9 35.5 31.8 35.2 34.7 32.0 27.6 26.4 21.9 24.2 29.7 24.4 24.4
1956 1957	5,908 6,067	23.3 23.8	144 180	24.4 29.7

# Order of Birth by Age of Mother

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lst	447	964	489	180	69	16	2,165	35.7
2nd	100	616	<b>5</b> 85	320	119	30	1,770	29.2
3rd	14	239	561	303	155	32	1,104	18.2
4tlı		52	142	164	129	25	512	8.5
5th		20	61	. 94	57	23	255	4.2
6th & over		4	46	88	86	<b>3</b> 3	257	4.2
Total	561	1,895	1,684	1,149	615	159	<i>4</i> 6,067	100.0

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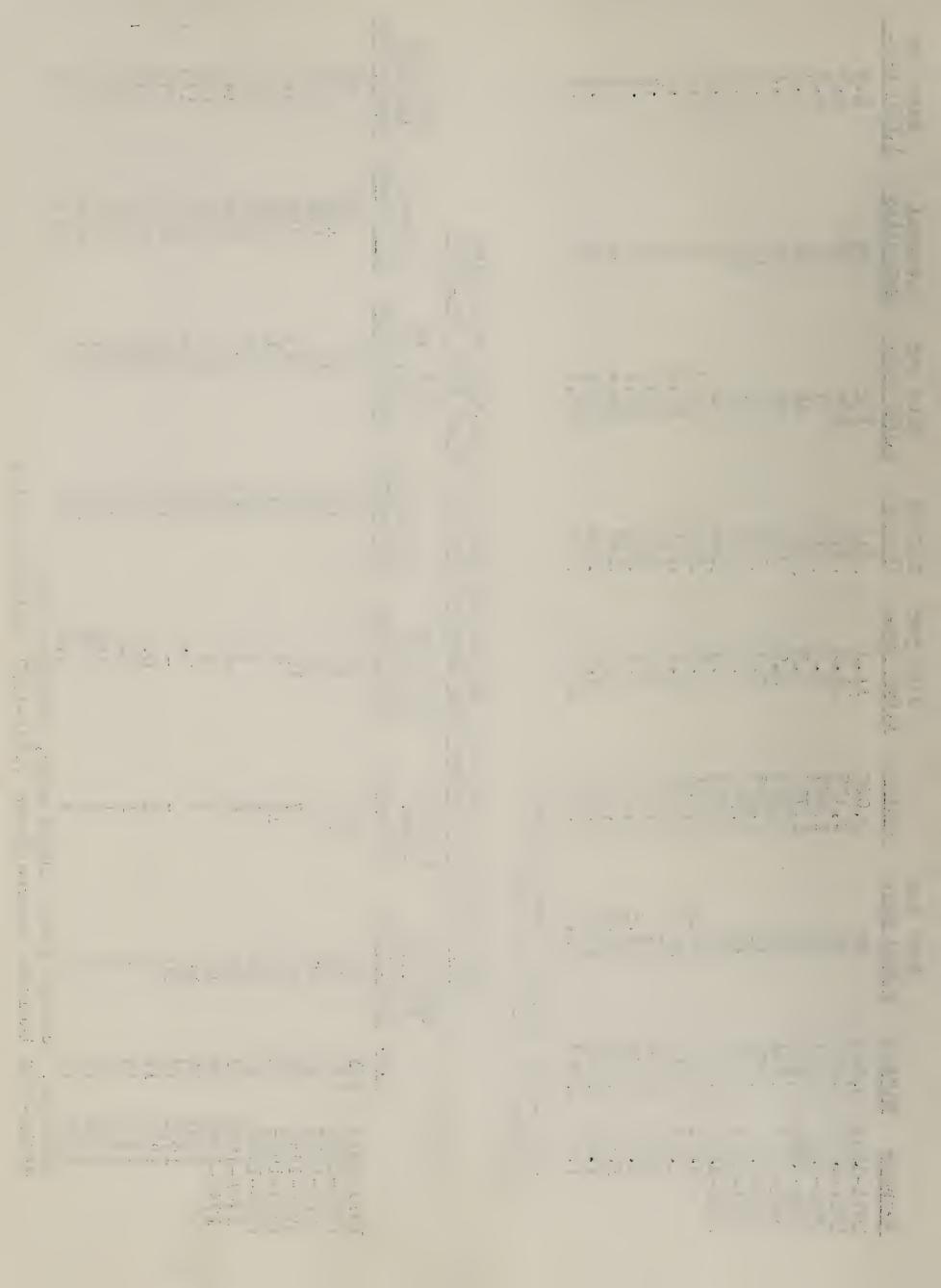
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# LEADING CAUCES OF DEATH, 1957, RESIDENTS ONLY

	19	957	19	56
Cause of Death	Number of Deaths	% of Total Deaths	Number of Deaths	% of Total Deaths
Heart Diseases (410-443)	922	36.1	867	35.5
Malignant Neoplasms (140-205)	413	16.2	464	19.0
Vascular Lesions Affecting Central Nervous System (330-334)	291	11.4	288	11.8
Malformations and Diseases of Early Infancy (750-776)	144	5.7	112	4.6
Accidents, Poisonings and Violent Deaths (E800-E999)	<b>13</b> 3	5.2	136	5.6
Pneumonia (490-493)	127	5.0	107	4.4
Acute Poliomyelitis (080)	•	•	•	•
Diabetes Mellitus (260)	28	1.1	39	1.6
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540-541)	13	•5	12	• 5
Nephritis and Nephrosis (590-594)	24	•9	22	•9
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia (560-561, 570)	19	•7	15	.6
Pulmonary Tuberculosis (002)	22	•9	11	•5
Hypertension without mention of Heart (444-447)	13	•5	17	•7
Cirrhosis of Liver (581)	27	1.1	26	1.1
Bronchitis (500-502)	21	.8	15	.6
All other causes	3 54	13.9	307	12.6
	2,551	100.0	2,438	100.0

# Causes of Death

The following pages give particulars of the number of deaths of Winnipeg residents for the year 1957, classified according to cause, age and sex. The causes of death are coded according to the Sinth revision of the International Lists of Diseases and Causes of Death.

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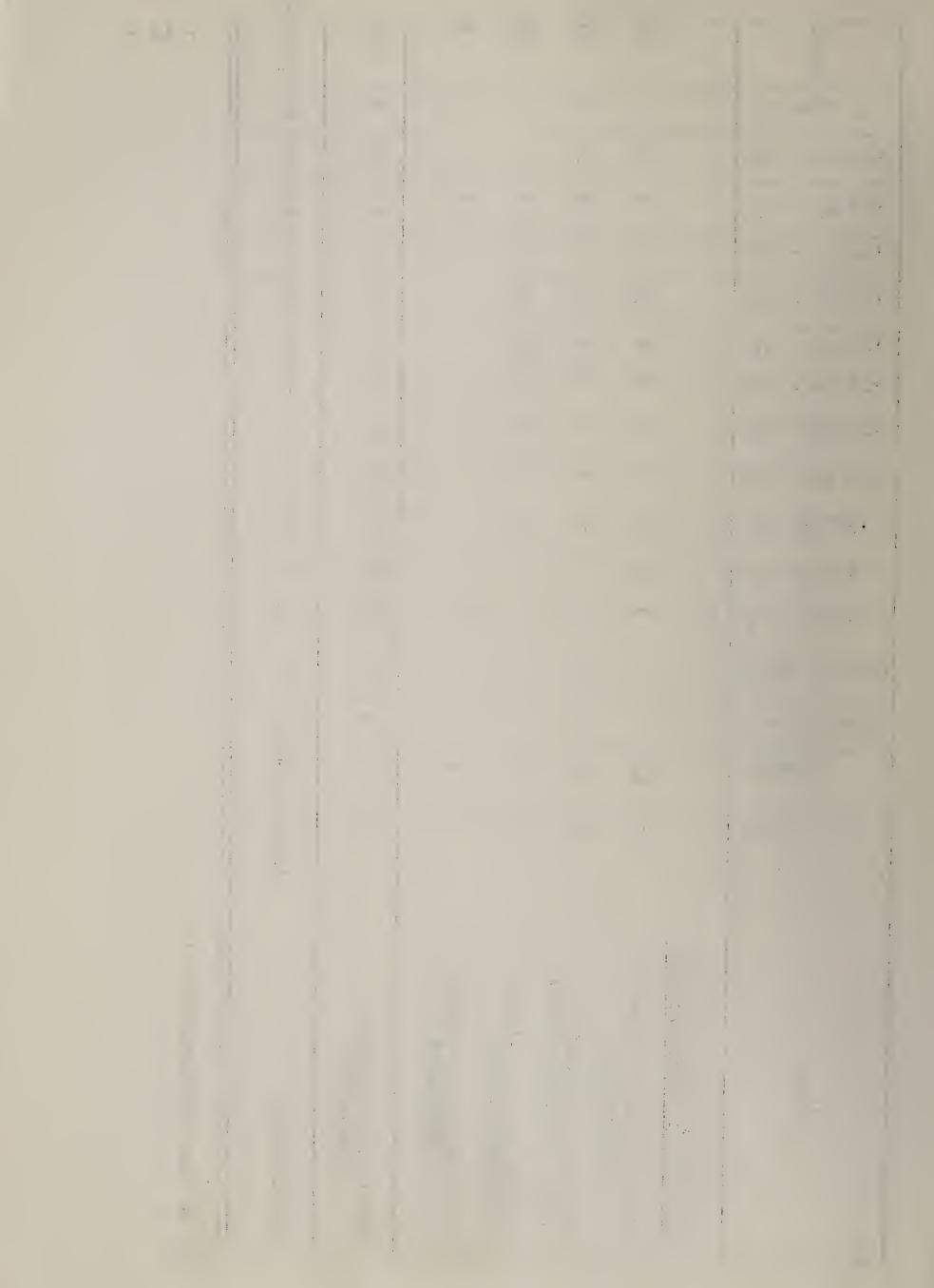
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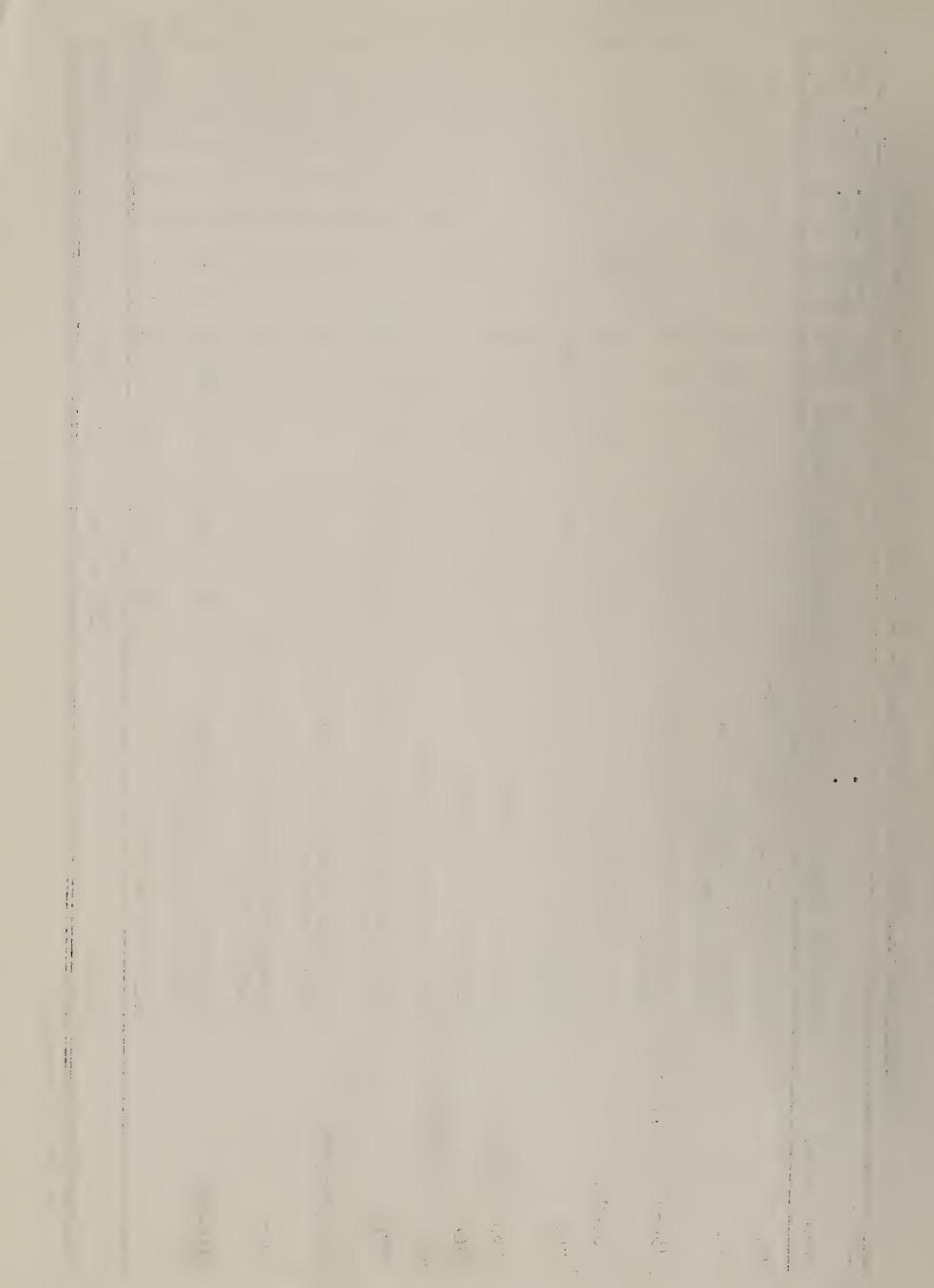
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754	Congenital malformations, circulatory system	2	ιŲ	7	N	4		<u>~</u>	<b>—</b>		N	N
750-752,753,755-759	All other congenital malfor- mations	75 4	9	77	9	4		***************************************				——————————————————————————————————————
760-761	Birth Injuries	7	0\	ω	<b>С</b> \	· · ·	<b></b> 1		***************************************			——————————————————————————————————————
762	Postnatal asphymia and atelectasis	53	17	12	17	7		(1.00.1.01.00.00.01.01.00.01.00.00.01.00.00				101111010101010 <del>0</del> 010 <del>0</del> 0100
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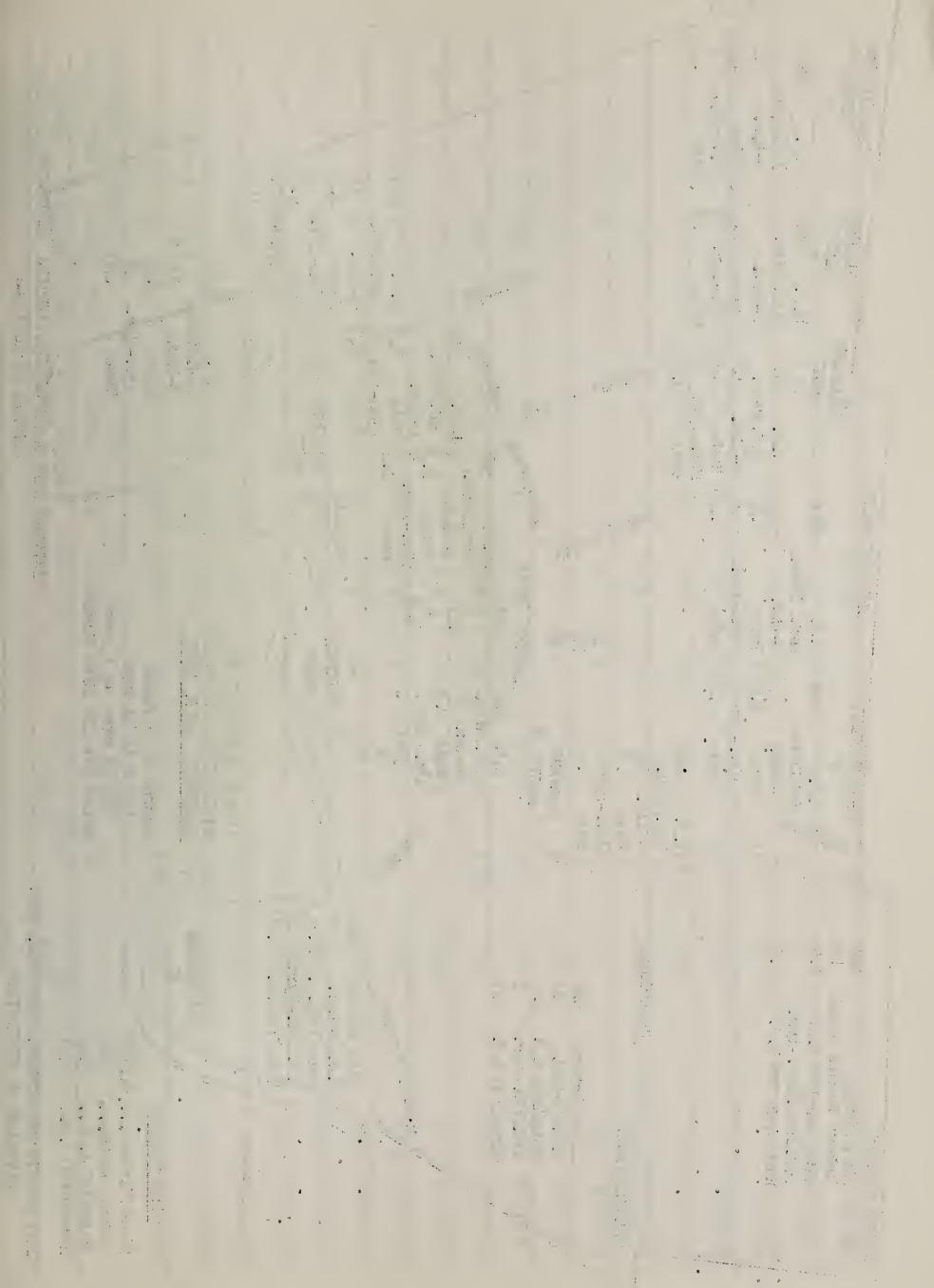
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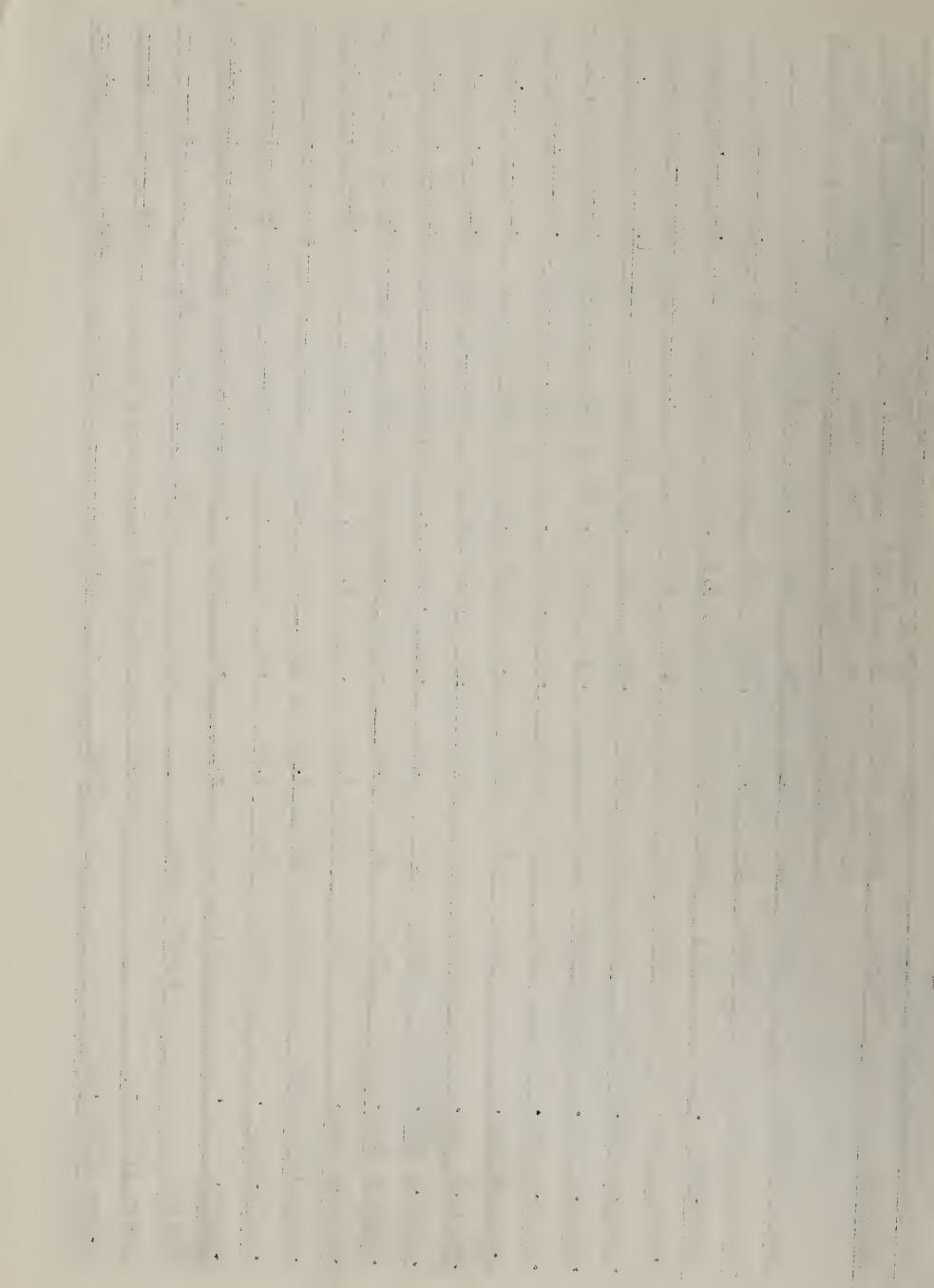




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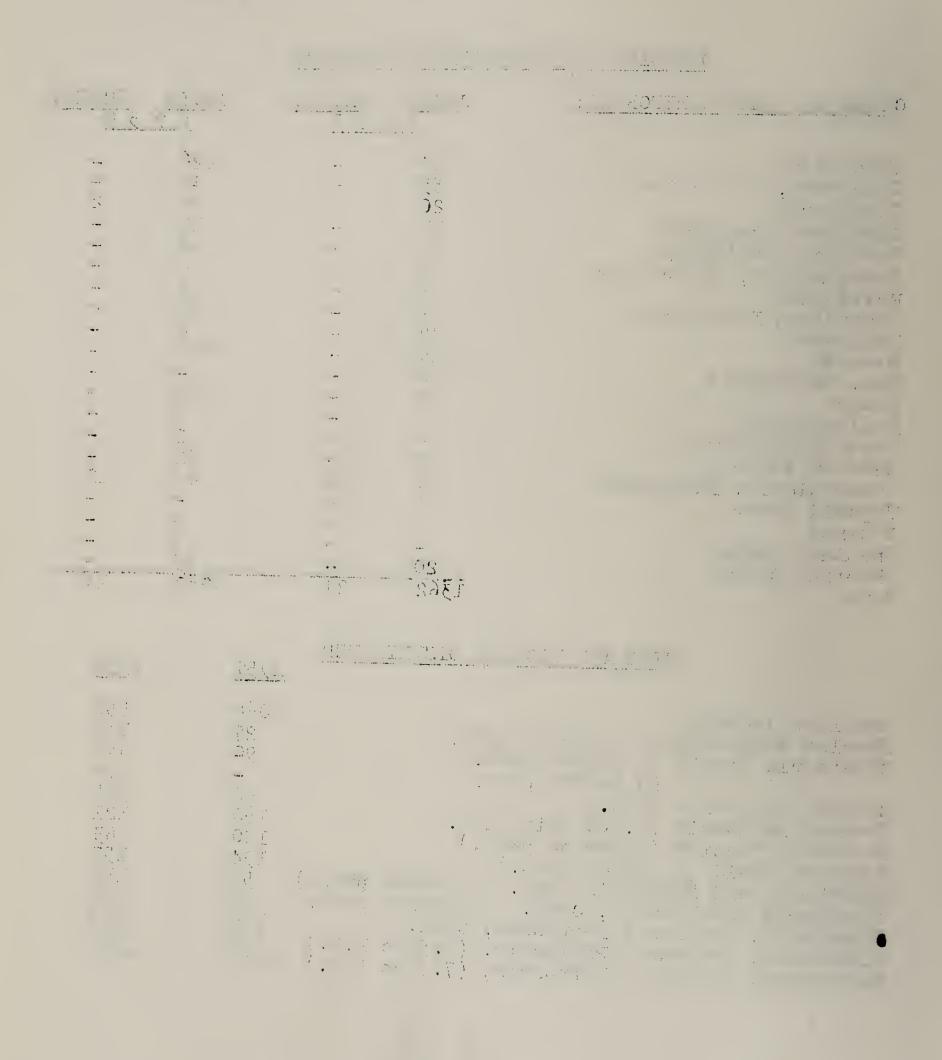
INFANT HORTALITY, 1957, BY DISTRICTS - RESIDENTS ONLY



### DIVISION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED:	CASES 1	DEATHS 5 7	CASES 1_9	DEATHS 5 6
Chickenpox Diarrhoea, Infantile Diphtheria Diphtheria Carriers Dysentry, Bacillary Encephalitis, Infectious Erysipelas Hepatitis, Infectious Influenza Measles Men. Meningitis Mumps Poliomyelitis Paratyphoid Fever Scarlet Fever Tuberculosis, Pulmonary Typhoid Fever Tetanus Undulant Fever Whooping Cough Total	224 55 20 11 12 31 91 77 619 10 94 1 61 1 20 1362	22	226 46 47 10 10 - 4 83 292 198 2 2 52 49 - 3 65 - 10 89	12

SERA AND VACCINE DISTRIBUTED	1957	1956
		- Laboratoria
Smallpox vaccine Scarlet Fever Toxin (1 person pkts.) Diphtheria Toxoid (1 person pkts.) (9 person pkts.) Schick Test Toxin pkts. Tetanus Antitoxin (1,500 unit pkts.) Pertussis Vaccine (1 person pkts.) Typhoid Toxoid (1 person pkts.) Diphtheria and Pertussis comb. (1 person pkts.)	8066 27 90 60 180 130 194	8558 118 640 16 325 121 63 157 139
Diphtheria and Tetanus, Conn. (1 person pkts.) Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis, Conn. Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis, (1.5 cc P.D.) Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis, (7.5 cc P.D.)	128 106 658 2413	358 195 540 422 <b>4</b>



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## DIVISION OF COMMUNICABLE AND OTHER DISEASES

#### IMMUNIZATIONS AND VACCINATIONS COMPLETED

#### JANUARY - DECEMBER, 1957

	Under 1 yr.	<u>l year</u>	2 <b>-</b> 5 years	6 - 16 years	Over years	TOTAL
Diphtheria Toxoid Tetanus Vaccine Comb	· 22	61	610	1864	154	2711
Reinforcing doses	9	42	355	448	110	964
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis Comb.	1223	388	350	19	-	1980
Reinforcing doses	311	171	292	16	6	796
Smallpox Vaccination	730	413	600	430	3	2176
Revaccinations	7	34	36	31	1	109

MEDICAL RELIEF AND OTHER SERVICES	<u>1957</u>	1956
Patients visited by district physicians	1661 396 311 21 67	1668 344 229 23 36

(Persons with a history of rheumatic fever receive a daily dose of penicillin as a preventative measure against recurrence of the disease. The Health Department supplies this where economically indicated.) Control of the Contro

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#### WINNIPEG CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL 1957

Continued progress in the control of tuberculosis in Winnipeg is reflected in the following report of the Tuberculosis Division of the City Health Department.

#### Death Rate

There were 22 deaths in Winnipeg due to tuberculosis. This corresponds to a death rate of 8.7 per 100,000 population. This is almost double the rate for 1956 and the highest since 1952.

Year	No. of Deaths	Rate per 100,000 population
1930	106 52	51. 23.
1940 1950	21	8.8
1954 1955	17 17	
1956 1957	12 22	4.7 8.7

#### Hospitalization

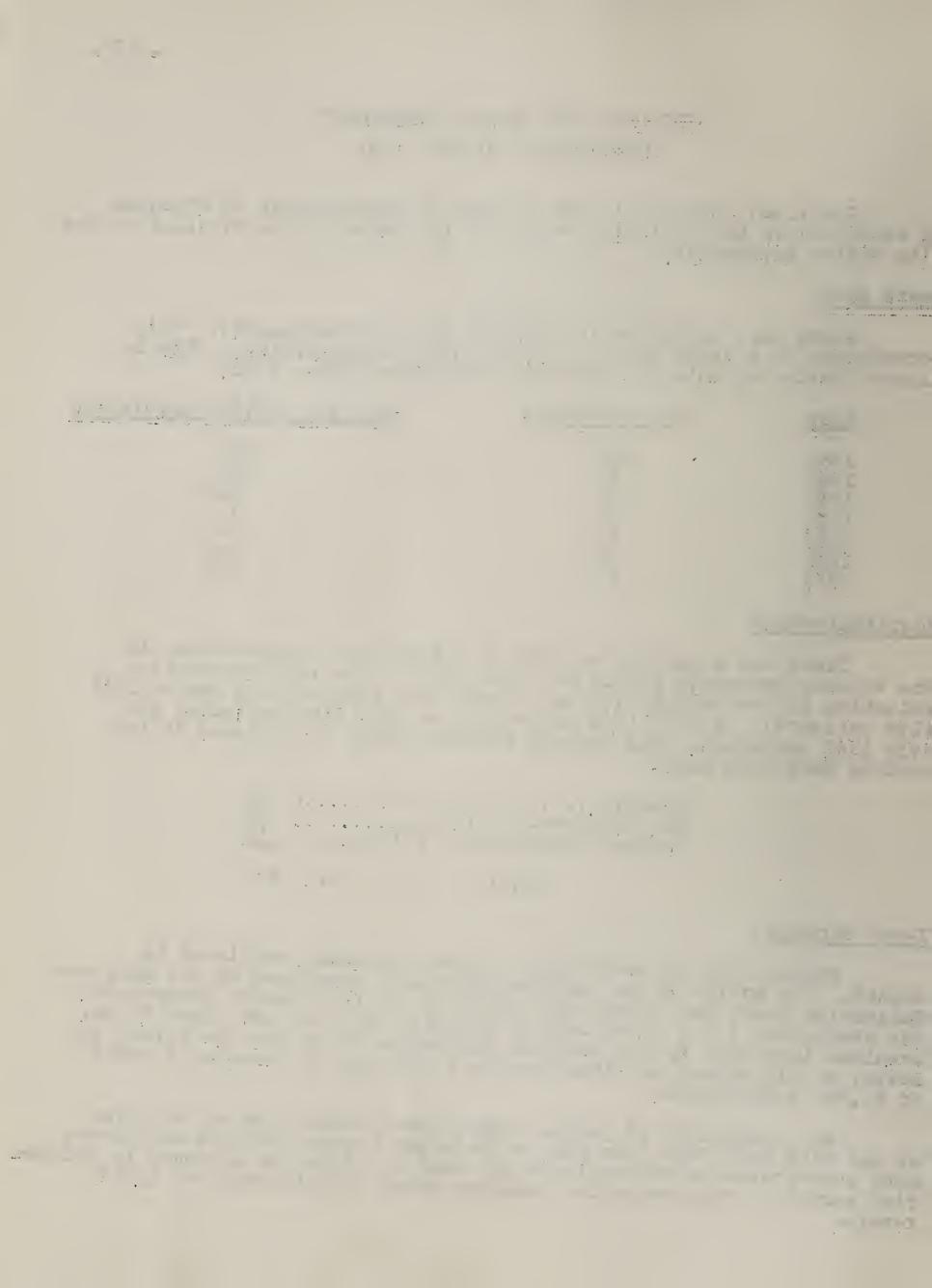
There was a monthly average of 139 patients hospitalized in the various Sanatoria during the year 1957. This is a substantial reduction in the monthly average of patients hospitalized during 1953 (199 patients), in 1954 (191 patients), in 1955 (166 patients) and 1956 (147 patients). The monthly average number of patients in the various Sanatoria were:

Ninette St. Boniface Central Tuberculosis Clinic	-TT
Total	139

#### X-ray Surveys

During 1957 the chest X-ray survey programme continued to expand. The mobile 70 mm. machine previously purchased by the Manitoba Sanatorium Board and loaned with staff to the City Health Department, the stationary 4 x 5 X-ray Unit at the City Hall and two other 70 mm. the stationary 4 x 5 X-ray Unit at the City Hall and two other 70 mm. the machines (provided by the Manitoba Sanatorium Board for use during the survey of all school children) were all utilized in X-raying a total of 61,064 individuals.

All recipients of public welfare assistance received an x-ray at the City Hall Unit this year as this low income group is considered more susceptable to tuberculosis and many would not be screened in industrial surveys. One new active case was found in this group of 1,012 x-rays.



## WINNIPEG CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL 1957

#### Industrial Surveys

One thousand, two hundred and twenty-six (1,126) office, business and industrial concerns were provided with an opportunity for their employees to have a chest X-ray at one or other of the 96 sites where the X-ray machines were set up. Ninety-six per cent (96%) of the employees of these business concerns attended for an X-ray.

Table I lists the activities of the X-ray Units.

#### Table I 70 mm. Units

No. of operational sites
No. of industrial X-rays taken
Total 70 mm. X-rays 45,605
4 x 5 Unit at City Hall
No. of survey, contact and patients X-rayed. 10,188 No. of pre-employment X-rays 5,271
Total 4 x 5 X-rays 15,459
TOTAL X-RAYS TAKEN DURING 1957

Eight new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were discovered during the year which is 13.1% of the total number of new active pulmonary cases discovered by all agencies such as private physicians, Sanatoria, Hospitals, private and public clinics. (See Table II)

# Table II Active Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis Discovered Annually

Year	By all means	By City Health Surveys	City Health Surveys
1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957	91 74 67 48 49 61	25 26 17 11 9	27.5% 35.1% 25.4% 22.9% 18.3% 13.1%

There was a ratio of one new case discovered for every 7,633 individuals X-rayed. Once again the progress that is being made in eradicating this disease is evident in Table III which shows that in 1951, out of every 2,107 individuals X-rayed one new unsuspected case of Tuberculosis was discovered compared to one out of every 7,633 individuals X-rayed in 1957.

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#### WINNIPEG CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL 1957

Table II	I Active	Cases of Pulmor	nary TB Discovered Ann	ually by Surveys
	Year	No. of X-rays	Total Active Cases	Active Cases Rate per 1,000 X-rays
	1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956	73,734 52,466 72,259 83,883 49,150 58,422 61,064	25 26 17 21 21 9	or l every 2,107 x-rays or l every 2,088 x-rays or l every 2,779 x-rays or l every 4,934 x-rays or l every 4,468 x-rays or l every 6,491 x-rays or l every 7,633 x-rays

In addition to these new unsuspected cases of Tuberculosis some individuals were found to have other significant pathology of the lung, heart or great vessels. Such individuals were advised to consult their own physician for further advice or treatment as required.

Table IV shows the source of active cases discovered by the Health Department. It should be noted that there were 1,035 individuals referred to the City Hall by private physicians for chest X-rays and that 1 new active case was discovered among this group or 1 case for every 1,035 physician referrals X-rayed. These referrals were in the main for pre-natal chest X-rays, routine chest X-rays in conjunction with a physical examination or suspect lung pathology. It is interesting to speculate on the reason why 3 of the 8 new cases discovered during the year were discovered by the X-ray Unit at the City Hall among 15,459 X-rays, while only 5 new cases were discovered by the Mobile Units in a total of 45,605 X-rays.

## Table IV Source of Active Cases Discovered by the Health Department

Surveys (Industrial and at City H Referred by Private Physician		
Individuals	otal	<u></u>

As will be seen in Table V, Tuberculosis discovered on Surveys continues to be found among those individuals who are in the most productive years of their lives. All of the 8 new cases were discovered in the 20 to 60 age group.

Table V Active Cases Discovered through X-rays taken on Survey and at

Table 4	MOOTVO	, 0000	(	City H	all by	Age G	roup		
Year	0-19 No•	yrs.	20-39 No.	yrs.	40-59 No.	yrs.	No.	yrs.	Total Cases
1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957	10 5 3 5 2 2 2	29% 20% 12% 29% 27% 22%	20 16 16 10 4 6	54% 54% 54% 54% 54% 75% 75%	4 2 5 1 4 1 2	11% 20% 36% 36% 25%	1 2 2 1 1 -	39. 89. 69.	35 25 26 17 11 9

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The extent of disease on discovery for the 8 new cases found was:

Extent	No. of	Cases
	1956	1957
Minimal Moderately Advanced Far Advanced	6 2 1	3 3 2

In conclusion the co-operation and assistance extended to the City Health Department by the various agencies concerned with the treatment or control of Tuberculosis has been greatly appreciated. In particular we are grateful to the Manitoba Sanatorium Board through the Central Tuberculosis Clinic for organizing the survey program; for the loan to the City Health Department of technical staff when required; for the interpretation of X-ray films and of various equipment and supplies.

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#### TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

#### TUBERCULOSIS CASES AND SUPERVISION

New diagnosis reported in 1957 (Pulmonary, non-pulmonary and Pleurisy with effusion):

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	Female	44 64	108		
	Tuberculosis reported to City Hea New Diagnosis - Active and Inactiv Pulmonary	e:	Departm	ent in	1957
	Non-pulmonary	1 5 2	108 <u>48</u>	156	
	Pulmonary t.b. active	7 2	84		
Known cases Known cases	transferred into City during 1957 transferred out of City during 1959	57	• • • • • •	48 25	
Average No.	Patients in Sanatoria during 1957.	• • •	•••••	L39	
Average No.	cases under supervision during 19	57 • •		298	
No. Deaths	from Tuberculosis during 1957: Pulmonary	· 22	23		
Reports from	m Chest Clinics and Sanatoria during Regarding Tuberculosis Cases Regarding Tuberculosis Contacts	• • •	~ <b>)</b> J U T	3 <b>,</b> 545	,
TUBERCULOSI	S CONSULTANT - 1957				
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#### TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

#### X-RAY EXAMINATIONS

#### Surveys at City Hall - 4 x 5 Unit:

Acme Garments Administrator of Estates of		Individuals Jacob Crowley	3,448 139
Mentally Incompetent	16	Julliards	30
Aetna Roofing	29	Junior Wear	90
Alex Turk Fuel		Kennedy, G.	45 18
Allen, A.A. & Co.	44	Labour Temple	25
A. & P. Foods	58	Ladies Kraft	14
Armstrong Cork	14	Leland Hotel	
Ashdown's Retail	95	Link Belt Mall Reputy Salon	ή
Ashdown's Wholesale	254	Mall Beauty Salon Manitoba Barrel & Drum	4 7 8
Belmore Children's Wear	22	Manitoba Club	
Birt Saddlery	上ク	Manitoba Pant	50 61
Can. Aviation Electronics	7	Manitoba Hosp, Service Asso	c. 3
Canadian Broadcasting Corp.	O E 7	Manitoba Hotel Association	c. 3
Canadian Garment	22	Manor Hotel	9
Canadian General Electric	5	Mid-West Garment	60
Canadian Red Cross		Manitoba Pant Manitoba Hosp. Service Association Manitoba Hotel Association Manor Hotel Mid-West Garment McCaine Electric National Cloak	4
Canadian Shirt & Overall Canadian Sportswear	77 97	National Cloak	/
Canadian Wheat Board	٦٨	New Nanking	52
Charm Apparel	33	Olympic Sportswear Peerless Garment	116
Children's Aid Society	36	Peerless Garment	81
Civic Employees 1	. 863	Pre-Natal	34
Civic Lunch	12	Public Wellare Department	1,012
Claude Neon-Ruddy Kestor	75	Quality Pant	
Day Nursery	15	Rainbow Lunch	11 10
Deluxe Hairdressers	4	St. Charles Hotel	2
Dept. of National Revenue		St. Regis Hotel	34
Customs & Excise	31	Shanghai Sherwin-Williams	
Income Tax	16 35 3 82	Silpit Industries	1 1 2 <b>5</b>
Dominion Poultry	70	Sinclair, J. M.	25
Exchange Cafe	22	Stall & Son	165
Federated Co-operatives	22	Standard Garments	33
Freed & Freed	12	Stan's Cafe	33 20 65
Ginn's Grill	12		65
Grange Coffee Shop	7 5 3 61	Sterling Cloak	172
Grange Hotel Greater Wpg. Water District	, 3	Superior Leather	37
Greater wps. Water protection	6í	Tuckett's Tobacco	37 12 96
Gunn Garment Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	8	United Garments	96
Home Painting & Decorating	16	University of Manitoba	261
H. & R. Manufacturers	57	Western Garment	38 127
Hudson Paper Co.	48	Western Shirt & Overall	121
Hy-Fashion	_6	Winnipeg & Central Gas	
Immigration	189	Winnipeg Pant Manufacturing	

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#### TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

#### PRE-EMPLOYMENT FILMS TAKEN AT CITY HALL A. & P. Foods 30 Kimberley-Clark 23 Bristol Aircraft Ltd. 180 2 Kindergarten Teachers Canada Packers 48 Lever Brothers Canadian Aviation Electronics 47 Manitoba Club 14 Canadian Fire Insurance 2 34 Manitoba Power Commission Canadian Garment Manitoba Telephone System Marshall Wells 622 1 Canadian Industries Ltd. 20 14 Canadian Liquid Air 58 1 Moore Business Forms Canadian Pacific Railway 754 Moore Nursing Home 1 Canadian Westinghouse 11 27 McColl-Frontenace 53 Canadian Wheat Board 28 McLean, G. Co. Ohristie Brown 1 47 New Nanking 136 Civic Employees Paulin Chambers 395 Coca Cola Royal Bank of Canada 213 1 8 Dept. of National Revenue Royal Trust 47 38 Dominion Poultry St. Regis Hotel 6 5 Dupont Shop-Easy 1,197 Eaton's Telecable & Wire 31 Toronto Dominion Bank 1 Federated Co-operatives 11 3 248 Great West Life Trans Canada Fur Dressers Greater Wpg. Transit Com. Greater Wpg. Water District 1 Tuckett's Tobbaco 119 Victorian Order of Nurses 11 27 Hudson Bay House 21 Weston's Bakeries Hudson Bay Store 137 4 Winnipeg & Central Gas 193 288 Winnipeg Electric Company 1 Imperial Bank 21 Imperial Tobacco Winnipeg School Board International Harvesters 72 Total number of Pre-employment films taken at City Hall during Total X-rays taken at City Hall for Surveys, Individuals and OUTSIDE AND INDUSTRIAL SURVEYS - 70 mm. Unit PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN Daniel McIntyre...... Gordon Bell..... 460 Isaac Newton...... Kelvin..... 688 St. John's Tech...... 782 Technical Vocational ..... SEPARATE SCHOOLS & COLLEGES 644 Manitoba Technical Institute. 281 Sucess Commercial College.... Total number of Public School Children X-rayed ........ Total number of Private School Children X-rayed ........ 925 Total number of School Children X-rayed during 1957...... 7,405

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## X-RAY EXAMINATIONS

## OUTSIDE AND INDUSTRIAL SURVEYS - 70 mm. Unit

Alpha Manufacturing	196	Manitoba Telephone System	1,624
Bank of Montreal		Marlborough Hotel	180
Bank of Nova Scotia		Master Textiles	98
Bonar Bemis Ltd.		Merchant's Consolidated	259
Bristol Aircraft Ltd.		Mitchell Copp	274
British American Oil		Monarch Wear	395
Brown & Rutherford	•		201
Burns & Co. Ltd.		Moore's Business Forms	65
Canada Bread		Moore's Taxi	
		Motor Coach Industries	252
Canada Malting		McDonald Brothers Sheet Met	
Canada Packers		National Drugs	118
Canada West Shoe		National Motors	195
Canadian Aviation Electronics		Northern Electric	91 66
Canadian Broadcasting Corp.		Northwest Laundry	
Canadian General Electric	94		445
Canadian Red Cross		Parkhill Bedding	155
Canadian Westinghouse		Peerless Laundry	123
Canadian Wheat Board	595	People's Co-operative Ltd.	117
Carling's Brewery	2 50	Perth's Laundry	395
Carter Motors	2 50	Police Department	569
Case, J. I.	216	Post Office	433
Central Police Station	251	Quinton's Limited	78
Christie Brown		Ray-0-Vac	124
Civic Employees		Rice Sportswear	98
Civic Servants	7 7 50	Rimfordia I.t.d	113
Coca Cola	97	St. Regis Hotel Scott Memorial Hall	127
Cockshutt Plow	82	Scott Memorial Hall	400
Community Chevrolet	96	Shea's Brewery	187
Crane Limited		Sherwin-Williams	150
Crescent Creamery		Silverwood's Dairies	130
Curry Building	628		101
	194		490
Diecast Products	•		310
Dominion Motors	415		113
Dominion Public Bldg.	543	Standard Dairies	242
Eaton's		Steven's & Sons	2 <b>5</b> 4
Fleming Pedlar	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Stovel Advocate	
General Steelware	97	Swift Canadian Co. Ltd.	653
Goldenberg Manufacturing	<b>9</b> 6	Trans Canada Airlines	1,160
Greater Wpg. Transit Commissi	on 681	Trans Canada Fur Dressers	114
Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine		Tribune	242
Headingly Goal		Underwood	965
Hecht, J. H. & Son		Victoria Leather	126
Hercules Manufacturing		Vulcan Iron	268
Hilton Brothers		Walter Woods	71
Hudson Bay House		Western Flyer Coach	156
Imperial Oil		Western Furnace & Roofing	197
International Harvesters		Western Glove	160
Kimberley-Clark		Western Gypsum Products	103
Kingdon Printing		Weston's Bakeries	182
Liquor Control Commission	247	Winnipeg & Central Gas	679
Manitoha Hognital Service ASS	soc.122	Wood, J.	118
Manitoba Power Commission	456	Woods Manufacturing	126
Manitoba Technical Institute	417	Y.M.C.A.	571
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Total No. Chest X-ray films taken in City during 1957............61,064

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#### MEDICAL AND NURSING SERVICES

SUF	PERV	ISORY	REPORT
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Conference in District Office (staff)	2,579
Conference in District Office (other than staff)	286
Supervisory visits (home, school, child health centre, pre-natal class	298
Meetings (District Office Staff)	79
Meetings (Supervisory or other)	100
Inspection for licensing of boarding homes	89
CHILDREN EXAMINED FOR FRESH AIR CAMPS	
Camp Morton	2 <b>7</b> 8
Anglican Camp	53
Salvation Army Camp	265
C.G.I.T	105
Y.M.C.A	235
Y.W.C.A	145
Camp Playmore	174
United Church Camp	486
Camp Funland	172
Camp Frailach	159
Logan Neighbourhood House	84
Lakeside Camp	162
TOTAL	2.218
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#### VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES SERVICE SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1958

Total number	of new cases 2,341	
Nursing Care	Visits:	
	Pre-Natal	57
	Post-Natal	56
	Newborn	559
	Infant	81
	Pre-School	88
	School	72
	Adult	36,2 <b>22</b>
Health Instr	not Minito.	
mealth instr	uct visits:	
	Pre-Natal	32
	Post-Natal	531
	Newborn	546
	Infant	618
	Pre-School	80
	School	28
	Adult	596
Not Seen	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	631
On behalf of	patient	26
	TOTAL	40,223

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#### DIVISION OF CHILD MEDICAL SERVICES

#### Accidents Reviewed

Total accidents reported by Principal and Nurse	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • •	959
Communicable Diseases in School Children	1956	1957	
Total number of Chickenpox	141	146	
Total number of Measles	147	387	
Total number of Mumps	143	60	
Total number of Scarlet Fever	27	37	
Total number of Whooping Cough	25	8	
Total number of Poliomyelitis	1	2	
Report on Health Inspection of School Children by P Pupils examined in Health Service Rooms by nurses.  Exclusion from school  Miscellaneous Pediculosis Skin conditions Suspect communicable disease  Others for admission and re-admission Treatments given, accidents, etc. Children prepared for complete physical  Classroom inspections by school nurse General Acute Communicable  Conferences re pupils by nurse With pupil With parent With teacher With others	2,481 176 623 727	2,336 14,794 11,488 2,140 150 2,55,000 15,823 2,883	2,290
District Conferences		728	
Home visits to school children made by nurses (excl	case visits	)	4,940

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#### DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

Personal Services to Patients by Public Health Nurses
(Including visits and instruction by telephone from District Office)

<u>H</u>	HOME	DISTRICT OFFICE
Health: Newborn 5	5,440	124
Under 1 year 4	+ <b>,</b> 766	734
Pre-school children	3,532	715
School children	5,841	1,029
Adults	5,437	560
Pre-Natal	515	213
Post-Natal	5,381	109
Attendance at Pre-Natal Class	-	2,628
Morbidity: Tuberculosis	888	301
Acute Communicable	404	39
Non-communicable	688	42
Unclassified: Not found	4,113	105
Not taken under care	125	2
Special activity	507	61
TOTALS A	42,637	6,662

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#### DIVISION OF CHILD MEDICAL SERVICES

## OCULIST'S REPORT

Number of clinics held 262
Number of children examined: New
1. Refractions completed 583
2. Refractions not completed 298
3. Refractions not needed 50
4. Returned for observation 92
Completed refractions
Not needing glasses
Glasses prescribed 370
No change in prescription 61
Children found with 1/3 or less of normal vision with glasses 5
Glasses discontinued 6
Out-Patient Consultations
Referred to Orthoptic Clinic
AUDIOMFTRY REPORT
Number of children tested 5,743
First tests 4,806
Re-tests 937
Number of defects

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#### DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Child	Health	Centres

		Child Health Centres
No.	of	new babies admitted       1,248         Pre-school       416
To	tal	attendance at sessions
No	. 0	f doctors' examinations
No	. 0	f doctors' consultations with mothers 216
No	. 0	f home visits re child hygiene (birth registrations, etc.).24,867
No	. 0	f immunizations by doctors at Child Health Centres14,438

#### ATTENDANCE AT CHILD HEALTH CENTRES

Harrow United	2,398	for	41	afternoons
St. Matthews	2,630	for	42	afternoons
St. Judes	2,326	for	44	afternoons
Sparling	897	for	41	afternoons
St. Andrews	2,190	for	43	afternoons
Holy Trinity	1,743	for	45	afternoons
Chalmers	1,571	for	42	afternoons
Mount Carmel Clinic	1,004	for	42	afternoons
Robertson House	3,164	for	44	afternoons
Stella Mission	1,726	for	42	afternoons

## Physical Examinations of School Children

2.	Total number Total number	of children examined by medical examiners	76
5	Total number	of children examined by doctor for special reasons 69 of parents invited to physical examination 3,60 of parents present at physical examination 2,22	35 68 23

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# ANNUAL REPORT 1957 CHILD DENTAL SERVICES HEALTH DEPARTMENT CITY OF WINNIPEG

During the Spring of 1957 the Health Committee of the City Council and a Committee of Dentists, appointed by the Winnipeg Dental Society, reviewed the operation of the School Dental Clinic located in the School Board Office building. Recommendations were made for the appointment of a full time dental director with public health training, to re-organize and establish the School Dental Service on a more efficient and satisfactory working basis, and to take full advantage from the benefits of the expenditure of this service, in promoting and improving the dental health of the City's school children. In mid-August of 1957 Dr. C.H. McCormick was appointed full time director of Child Dental Services for the City of Winnipeg.

A review of the dental services resulted in the following program being instituted. In order to establish a definite plan for dental treatment in the City, a policy was adopted to give as complete as possible coverage of all indigent children in Grade I throughout the City, and all other indigent children to be treated on an emergency basis only. This policy was adopted as a result of the present shortage of dentists on staff and also to expand the benefits of a dental program on a systematic basis. With this scheme dental appointments are booked three weeks in advance and a long waiting list of this age group await allocation of appointment times.

The staff of the Child Dental Services consists of a Director, seven dentists hired on a three hour session basis per day, three clerks and one parttime dental assistant.

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The dentists on staff are all members of the Winnipeg Dental Society, three who have retired from private practice (Drs. Morrison, White and Wright); the remaining four have been generous enough to allot time from their private practices (Drs. O.R. Sarchuk, J. Slogan, A. LaChance, and A. Pommer). Dr. R.W. Scott retired from the staff of the Dental Services in June of this year. The Child Dental Services budget for 1957 provided for 942 dentist sessions.

The Winnipeg School District includes some 45,000 school children, with a Central Dental Clinic located in the School Board Offices Building, to attend to the needs of all indigent and underprivileged children of this group. As of October, 1957, there were 6,300 dental charts on file (kindergarten to Grade VI inclusive). A review of the patients submitting for treatment during the month of September, revealed 81% classified to be eligible, as indigents, for treatment in the Clinic. Beginning in October, all patients accepted for treatment were indigent as classified by the school nurse and by a signed statement by the parents.

Results of a Grade I survey made during October and November, 1957, which included 22 schools selected at random and a total of 1,669 children examined, showed that 429 parents requested the City's treatment facilities. Screening of this group by the school nurse reduced this number to 329, leaving 19% still classed as eligible for City Dental Services. There are approximately 7,000 Grade I children in the City of Winnipeg. Using the above percentage it would suggest there are 1400 Grade I children alone needing financial assistance for dental work.

An average child of six years, having never visited a dentist, requires a minimum of 2 hours dental work (U.S.P.S.). This particular group of indigent children would require 933 dental sessions to be placed in a dentally fit condition;

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the 1957 budget allows for 942 sessions for the entire elementary school system.

On the basis that Grade I represents one sixth of the elementary school population,
the established minimum number of sessions required would be 5,598 or the services
of 12 full time dentists. Four times the present establishment would be necessary
to give adequate coverage of the indigent group of children in the elementary grades.

During the school examinations in 1957 a dental education kit was distributed to the Grade I teachers, prepared and issued by the Department of Health and Welfare of the Province of Manitoba. The dentists of the school clinic availed themselves as consultants in aiding and promoting dental health programs that teachers cared to institute, in attending Home and School meetings, as well as in other speaking engagements. The school examinations also revealed that 57% of the Grade I children were visiting a family dentist, but not necessarily having all dental work done or completed.

#### School Dental Treatment Service, 1957

	TOTAL
Patients treated	3,572
Completed patients	2,136
Teeth filled	2,618
Teeth extracted	2,078
Missed appointments (Sept Dec.)	108
New patients entering clinic	1,593

Prevention and control is the answer to the dental disease problem, and this must of necessity begin early with the young child. Most children, at present, are not receiving dental supervision in time to obtain the benefits of prevention. The objective of the School Dental Program is to foster and encourage

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Dental care, commencing at an early age, and furnished on an annual incremental basis, requires less service time than meeting accumulative needs, and therefore makes for more effective utilization of available dental personnel.

It is of little value, year after year, to discover and announce that a child has defective teeth, vision, hearing, etc., if nothing is done to correct the defect. With our present limited dental resources, it is important that one start out in an organized manner and one from which, as time passes, a larger and more effective dental program will develop.

#### REFORT OF SCHOOL EDICAL TRICAS, 1957 - 1958

As pointed out in the previous report (1956-1957), the mass periodic examination of school children has been largely eliminated because we have falt it was wasteful of time and personnel and the results obtained were of comparatively little value. In examination done by the family physician is much more valuable and we have experienced first class cooperation with the medical profession in obtaining information which might affect the child's school health. This spirit of cooperation has been encouraged by relaving to the family doctor, information in regard to a child's health which has come to our attention and which we feel the child's physician should know.

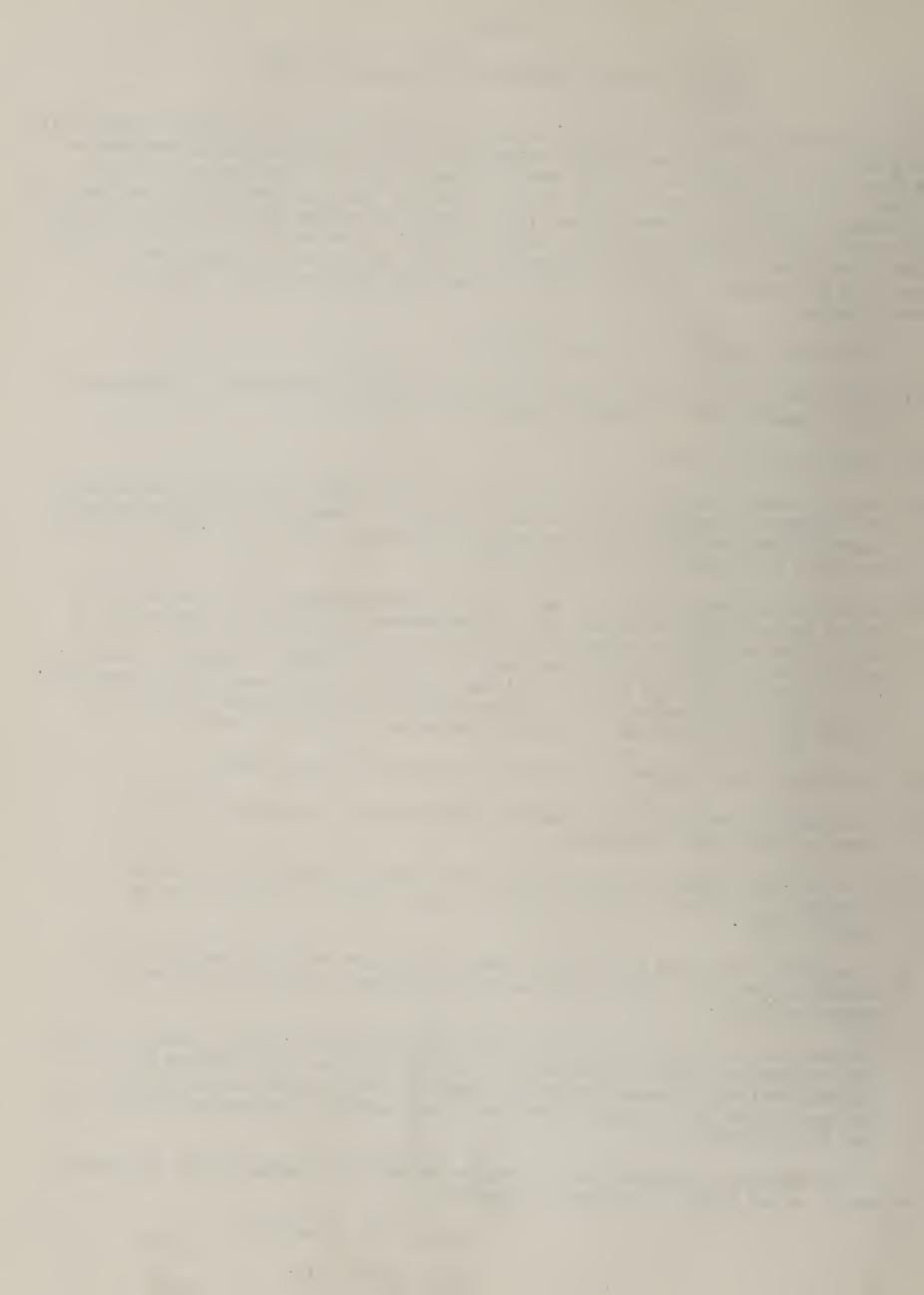
The present program, in brief, includes:

- 1) Examination of all school entrants who have not been examined by a private physician. (approximately 50% of all entrants).
- 2) Yearly check of vision.
- 3) Hearing tests with department audiometer by City Wealth Department audiometrist on all Grade IV pupils and any others referred by teacher, principal or school nurse, or requested by private or school physician. More than 1,000 such tests were done from April 1 to June 30, 1958.
- 4) Medical interview of Grade VII and Grade II pupils selected from results of an annual medical questionnaire. Only those presenting health problems which might interfere with their school attendance or performance are seen. The emphasis is on problems of vision, hearing, heart disease, epilepsy, diabetes, physical disability and frequent illness causing an undue amount of absenteeism. It has been our experience that approximately 47% of all school children in Grades VII and I are seen by private doctors at least once a year.
- 5) Any school child referred by principal, teacher or school nurse.
- 6) A continuing program of immunization clinics against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Thooping Cough and Poliomyelitis.
- 7) An educational program including specially prepared articles for school teachers' bulleting and meetings with school teachers on the subject of school health.
- 8) A registry maintained in the City Fealth Department with the assistance of a Dominion-Provincial Wealth Grant of all handicapping conditions affecting school children.
- 9) Medical review by conference with public health workers, Child Guidance Clinic and appropriate medical specialists of school children with serious hearing and vision problems. Recommendation for special vision class has been made in eighteen cases and a special class for these seriously handicapped children is now in operation.

A statistical breakdown of the results of medical questionnaires and interviews by school nurse and doctor is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Medovy, M.D. Consultant Child Care Services.



#### RESULTS OF GRADE VII HIALTH CHECK LIST

	HORTH	WEST	EOUTI	HAST	TOTAL	<u>%</u>
No. of Crade VII pupils No. having private doctor exam No. parents requesting exam No. reporting vision defects No. pupils wearing glasses No. having glasses changed No. receiving new glasses No. headaches due to vision No. reporting hearing defects Hearing defects found after test	875 394 67 110 186 58 32 9	742 285 102 63 98 38 52 22 11	785 538 - 69 74 26 33 11 17	701 262 36 56 112 28 41 10 16	3,103 1,479 205 298 470 150 158 52 76	100 % 47.7 9.6 9.6 15.1 4.8 5.1 1.7 2.4

#### RAUTTS OF GRADI T HIMLIT OFECK LIST

	NORTE	TEST	SOUTH	11.51	TOTAL	90
No. of Grade X pupils No. having private doctor exam No. having private dental exam No. wearing glasses No. requiring new glasses No. requiring glasses first time Headaches due to vision Organic hearing defects Temporary hearing defects	521 279 351 160 39 45 5 0	901 356 461 241 65 63 9	567 290 410 144 26 20 1 4	430 215 293 152 57 21 2	2,419 1,140 1,515 697 187 149 17	100 % 47.1 62.6 28.8 7.7 6.2 .7

### In addition, the following figures are also of interest:

Number of school children (excluding parochial)  Treatments given in schools, accidents, etc.  School children examined by school physician	4,765 4,168 613
Classroom inspections by City Health nurse Accidents in schools Children specially referred for school physician examination No. of parents attending examination of child No. of doctor's visits to schools (2 hour session) No. of home visits by school nurse re school children No. of parochial schools visited by nurse	299 197 909 196 1,664 11



#### REPORT OF WELFARE INSTITUTIONS 1957

#### I NURSING HOMES AND BOARDING CARE HOMES

No. of nursing homes 24

No. of boarding care homes 6

Total number of public cases in Nursing Homes and

Boarding Care Homes 521

#### II CHILD CARING INSTITUTIONS

No. of Day Nurseries 5

No. of Nursery Schools 13

No. of Foster Homes, Hostels, etc. 11

TOTAL 39

Average monthly attendance 1,153



#### ANNUAL REPORT - 1957

#### INSPECTIONS BRANCH

Dairy	Principal Ins	spector	R. Bentham	Cert. R. San. 1
řood	11	11	R.C. Morrow	D.V.fr., C.S.I.(C)
Housing	11	11	G.W. helly	Cert. R. San. 1, C.S.I.(C)
Sanitation & Hygiene	11	11	A. Cross	Cert. R. San.1, C.S.I.(C)
Laboratory	Senior Techni	ician	H. Robinson	Cert. R. San. 1.
Chief Health Inspect	cor		E.J. Rigby	D.V.M., B.S.A. C.S.I.(C)

The work of the Branch during the year was curtailed to some extent by a shortage of staff. The shortage existing at the start of the year was aggravated by the resignations of four experienced Health Inspectors. When it was found that qualified inspectors were not available for hire, authority was obtained to conduct a training course for sanitary inspectors. In co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Education and Health plans were made to conduct a course starting early in 1958 for fifteen students at the Manitoba Technical Institute.

#### HOUSING DIVISION:

Late in 1956 the Zoning By-law was amended to provide, effective January 1957, that enforcement of all provisions of the By-law would be the responsibility of the Commissioner of Buildings. Concurrent with this change the establishment for Health Inspectors was reduced by three. One Health Inspector, experienced in certain phases of the Zoning By-law was transferred to the Engineering Department. This transfer of work permitted this department to give closer attention to the enforcement of Public Health Act regulations respecting "rooming and lodging houses". These regulations enacted late in 1956 enabled the department to take measures to improve housing conditions in the City. The detailed report of the Housing Division will indicate that considerable progress was made.

#### DAIRY DIVISION:

Improvement in the quality of milk shipped and the sanitary condition of milk producer's premises continued. Frequent testing of samples of milk and cream sold in the City indicated that the supply is safe and of the highest quality. The handling of milk on producer's premises and hauling of it by bulk tanks was introduced with considerable success during the year. Probably due to the efficient cooling of the milk in bulks tanks and the keeping of contamination to a minimum the quality of milk handled in bulk by tanks and trucks has been very good. Regulations governing the installation and operation of bulk tanks were drafted in co-operation with the Dairy Commissioner of Manitoba.

All milk and cream sold for consumption in Winnipeg is now pasteurized. The only distributor of raw milk ceased operation as a producer-distributor and is now operating as a producer shipping his milk to a pasteurization plant.

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INSPECTIONS BRANCH (Cont'd)

#### FOOD DIVISION:

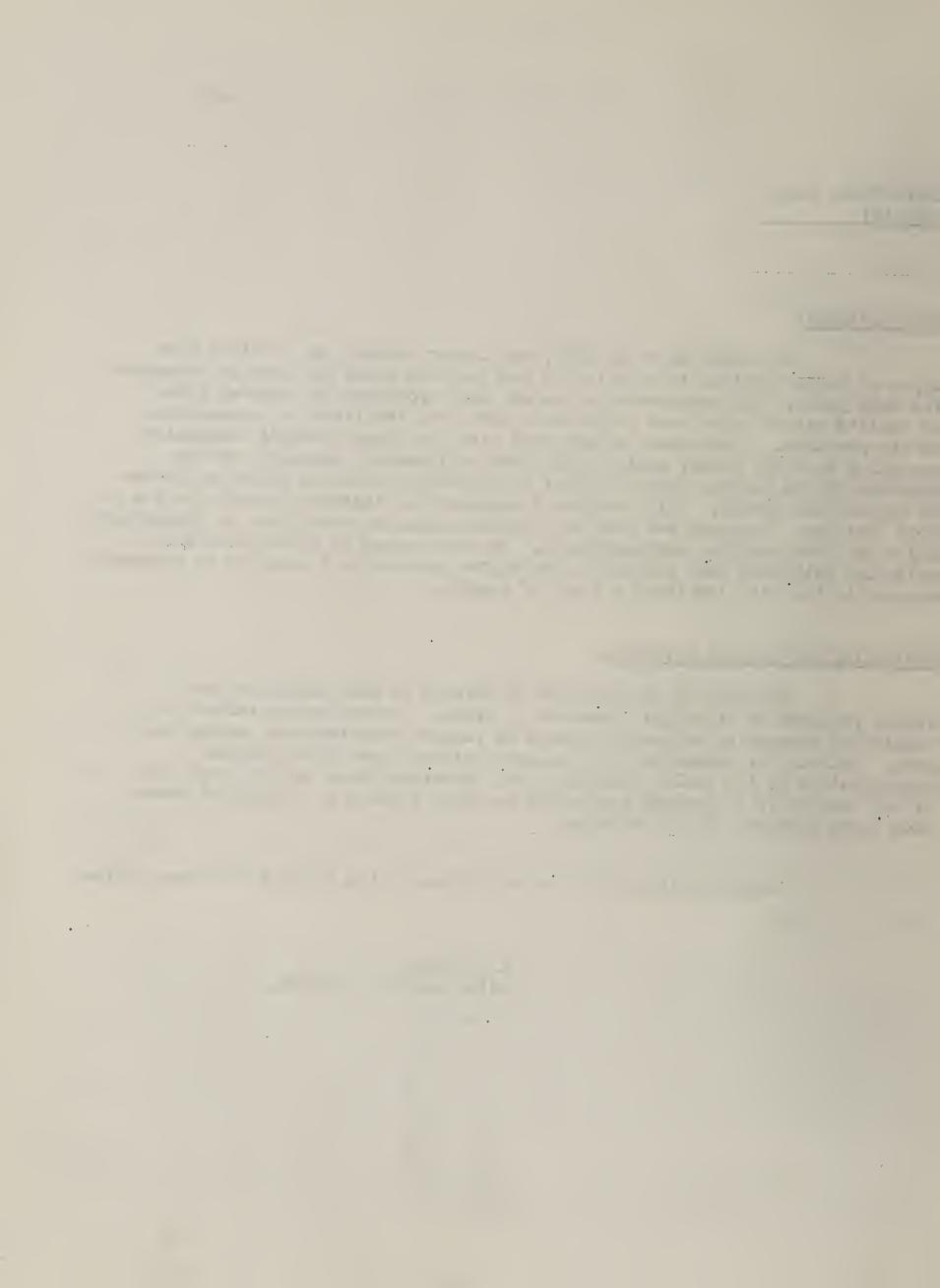
Effective March 1, 1957, the Liquor Control Act provided four types of liquor outlets in addition to beer parlors which had been in operation for many years. The amendments to the Act made provision for several types of outlets all of which were required to have food available for consumption on the premises. Arrangements were made with the Liquor Control Commission providing that all liquor outlets must meet satisfactory standards and be approved by the Medical Health Officer or his representatives before a license to operate was issued. This involved a considerable increase in work for the Food Division. Progress was made in improving sanitary conditions in restaurants and other food handling establishments. We are pleased to report that food poisoning outbreaks were limited to one or two persons at a time and no outbreaks occured in the City involving a group of people.

#### SANITATION AND HYGIENE DIVISION:

The work of the division is covered in some detail in the report prepared by Principal Inspector A. Cross. A considerable number of complaints concerning nuisances created by pigeons were received during the year. Methods for combatting this alleged nuisance were given careful consideration by the Health Committee, who authorized late in 1957 that one of our inspectors be granted permission to shoot pigeons in localities where such birds were creating a nuisance.

Reports dealing with the activities of the various divisions follow.

E.J. Rigby, CHIEF HEALTH INSPECTOR.



#### INSPICTIONS BRANUH

#### FOOD DIVISION

January to December 1957	Inspections	Contacts
	Inspections	•
Abattoirs. Bakeries. Beer parlors. Bottling plants. Candy manufacturers. Canteens. Caterers. Cereal mills. Dance halls (banquet). Fish and chips. Fish-filletting, cold storage, etc. Frozen food locker plants. Ice cream parlors. Ice houses and depots. Pickle and vinegar factories. Poultry slaughterhouses. Producer's markets, vegetable stalls. Restaurants. Retail food stores, grocers, butchers, etc. Sausage factories. Wholesale-groceries, vegetables. Vehicles. Fires in food establishments Vending machines. Special calls. Hospital kitchens. Lectures. Miscellaneous calls.	1 533 264 21 56 226 157 12 200 11 36 19 28 14 12 61 29 4,260 3,451 155 103 69 47 44 275 2 5 86	18 88 101 31 20 55 93 51 44 42 866 433 79 42 19 864 5
Plans approved 111		
Complaints249		
Notices: Verbal		
Samples examined: Food		
Prosecutions 1		
Bacteriological tests (June 1 to Dec. 31)	o. Premises	To. Utensils
Restaurants, Beer parlors, Hotel kitchens	465	2,626

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DIVISION OF INSPECTIONS FOOD DIVISION January to December, 1957 (Cont'd)

#### Condemnations:

Bakery products	638 11
Canned goods	3,424 " 7,491 "
Cereals Eggs	7 7 7
Fish	1,321 lbs.
Fruit and vegetables	2,961 "
Meat and meat products	1,000
Poultry Salt	7.0 17
Sauces	217 "
Yeast	

#### INSPECTIONS BRANCH

#### DAIRY DIVISION

#### January to December - 1957

			Inspections	Contacts
COUNTRY:	Milk Producers  Producer-Distributors  Prospective Producers  Milk Haulers		3,620 43 97 327	1,709
CITY:	Pasteurization Plants (10 licensed). Ice-cream Manufacturers. Counter Freezers. Butter Plants. Cheese Plants. Vehicles-Delivery. Cans Inspected. Swabs of Equipment.		491 439 652 215 160 85 7,946 2	2,519
SAMPLES TAKEN:	Water Milk Retail Milk Shippers Cream Ice-cream Bottles for Sterility Special Samples	74 1,475 28,512 574 720 65 1,451		
GENERAL:	Special Calls.  New Permits Issued.  Cancellations.  Complaints  Temperatures Taken.  Milk Condemned.  Cans Condemned.  Samples Tested.  Letters Sent Re: Premises.  Notices Sent Re: Quality of Milk.  Notices Sent Re: Poor Cans.	1,572 46 130 10 9,193 270 539 2,905 1,586 8,468 305		

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#### INSPECTIONS BRANCH

#### BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

#### January to December - 1957

WATER ANALYSIS	Standard Plate Count	2,845 2,845 833 7.61
MILK AND CREAM	.Standard Plate Count	2,080 2,030 2,137 2,096 29,095
ICE CREAM	Standard Plate Count	596 730
MILK BOTTLES	Bacterial Test	65
DIAGNOSTIC	Diphtheria Swabs	308 2 1 444 46
TOTAL TESTS		46,153

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Inspections and reinspections:

Complaints attended to:

119 rooming houses

Miscellaneous defects remedied: 213 buildings

#### HOUSING DIVISION - WINNIPEG HEALTH DEPARTMENT

6,592

1,352

Notices Issued:  Verbal warnings:  Letters of warning:  Mandatory notices:  Closing notices:  Sewer and water not	802 237	
Premises placarded "Unsanitary":	99	
Violations or defects remedied during the year under orders from the Division	Police Court summonses issued: 47	
Overcrowding remedied: 61 families  Damp or dark cellars vacated: 19 cellars  Unsatisfactory attics vacated: 43 attics  Durty buildings cleansed throughout:  219 buildings  Fly screens and/or storm sash provided:  187 buildings  Bed bugs exterminated: 116 buildings  Cockroaches exterminated: 90 buildings  Rats or mice exterminated:  39 residential properties  Defective plumbing repaired: 219 buildings  Additional plumbing installed to comply  with roominghouse regulations:	Heating By-law. Rooming House Regulations. Failure to vacate condemned premises. Vermin infestation. Garbage regulations. Failure to provide fly screens. Defective cellars. Defective plumbing. Hotel Regulations.	13 9 5 1 6 4 3
229 roominghouses Hot water provided: 95 buildings Walls, ceilings, floors repaired: 176 buildings Redecorated: 219 buildings Leaky roofs repaired: 44 buildings	Convictions	34 1 12 47
Defective eavestroughing nrenewed: 47 buildings Sufficient heat provided: 267 buildings Defective cellars repaired: 50 cellars Defective heating equipment renewed: 69 buildings Gas stoves removed from bedrooms:	Total fines, including costs of Court, \$1,025.00	

George Kelly, Principal Inspector, Housing Division

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# <u>INSPLCTIONSBLANCH</u> <u>DIVISION OF SANITATION AND HYGIENE</u>

#### January to December, 1957

This Division is charged with the routine inspection of offices, workshops and factories; swimming pools; schools; comfort stations; and approximately 440 licensed premises. In addition the division inspects and reports on garbage and refuse in yards and vacant lots and on streets and lanes; workmen's closets; noises; smoke, fumes, dust and odours; infestations of insects and rodents; and on pigeons and poultry. This division collects all water samples for bacteriological analysis.

moutine inspection of workshops and factories is beginning to show good results. There has been considerable improvement in the sanitation and hygiene of workshops and factories. A great deal of defective plumbing has been repaired or has been removed then properly installed. Here plumbing fixtures were insufficient the number of fixtures was increased. Some problems in ventilation, often necessitating a great deal of expense to the proprietor, were solved. A few cases of overcrowding were abated. At present 2,817 workshops and factories receive routine inspections.

inspection orthotolidine tests are made for available chlorine; the pH is measured; and a sample of the pool water is taken for bacteriological analysis. This year one new pool - the hydrotherapy pool at the Princess alizabeth hospital - was added to our list.

To ensure the safety of our drinking water an average of 40 samples for bacteriological analysis were obtained weekly at strategic points throughout the City.

In the late fall permission was granted to one of our inspectors to shoot pigeons. This work will continue through the coming year.

in September from the Division of Danitation and Lygiene to the Housing Division. At present the staff of the Sanitation and Hygiene Division consists of one principal inspector, one assistant principal inspector and five district inspectors. A perusal of the yearly statistics that follow, shows that the Division made a total of 17,454 inspections and re-inspections and dealt with 5,456 defects.

A. Cross, Principal Inspector.

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#### INSPECTIONS BRANCH

#### DIVISION OF SANITATION AND HYGIENE

January	to	December,	1957.
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Licensed:	THISPECTIONS
Billiard parlors.  Bowling alleys.  Dance halls.  Dog kennels.  Hatcheries and pet shops.  Junk yards.  Laundries.  Massage premises.  Poultry keepers.  Roller skating rinks.  Second hand stores.  Soap manufacturing.  Stables-board, feed and sale.  Tanneries and hide curing.  Undertaking parlors.  Total.	90 46 2 24 50 101 164 63 25 2 406 2 10 11 20
Unlicensed:	
OFFICES, WORKSHOPS & FACTORIES	4,954
Comfort stations  Community clubs  Garbage and refuse  Lanes, streets, yards and vacant lots  Schools  Swimming pools  Wading pools  Workmen's closets  Zoning  Miscellaneous  Totals	80 11 3,018 4,638 51 429 12 2,867 56 322 11,484
Total number of inspections 17,454	
Interviews	29.00
Complaints 991	
Notices:  Verbal	
Water samples and delivaries 2,835	

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INSPECTIONS BRANCH
DIVISION OF SANITATION AND HYGIENE
January to December, 1957.
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#### Defects discovered and dealt with:

Cleanliness, lack of	178
Common drinking cups	157
Covered waste receptacles	11
Dampness	9
Drinking facilities (water)	22
Garbage and refuse	1,834
Cas installations	1
Heating: Lack of	124
" Furnaces and equipment	4
" Chimneys, ducts and piping	2
Lanes, streets, yards and vacant lots	1,370
Lighting: Artificial or natural	36
Noises	30
Overcrowding	5
Plumbing: Lack of	8
" Defective	159
" Illegally installed	28
" Insufficient	158
" Dirty fixtures	152
" Lack of legible signs	12
i lo water supply	25
No hot water	10
Pigeons or poultry, illegal	83
Privacy, lack of	10
mest Rooms, lack of	7
" Dirty	8
" Furnishings	8
" No hot water	1
Rodents, rats	151
" mice, other	6
Smoke, dust, fumes, odours	316
Soap and towels, lack of	84
Stables	4
Structural defects: Roofs	17
" Bavestroughing & R.W.L	23
" Uellars, floors, walls	28
" Screen doors and windows	2
wimming pools, wading pools	130
Unlawful occupation	9
Ventilation	34
Vermin: Roaches, other	30 101
Workmen's closets	161
Zoning	53
Miscellaneous Total	5,456
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A. cross,
Principal Inspector.

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#### CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

# Summary of Expenditures, 1957 (to nearest dollar)

(a)	Personal Services	\$313,811
(b)	Outside Services	71,197
(c)	Materials, Supplies and Repairs	29,272
(d)	Equipment, Additions, etc	3,042
(e)	Fuel, Water, Light and Power	271
(f)	Other Expenses	780
(h)	Auto Expenses	13,800
		\$432,173

# Expenditures by Branches, 1957 (to nearest dollar)

Service	Total	Personal	Other
C1-1 Administration & Statistics C1-2 Communicable & Other Diseases C1-3 Inspection Services & Laboratory C1-4 Child Medical Services	54,267 105,102 50,227 23,510 170,536	91,233	\$3,531 28,933 13,869 46,078 14,129 10,055 1,767
Totals	\$432,173	\$313,811	\$118,362

Gross Cost per Capita ..... \$1.70

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# CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT Assistance to Health Services under National Health Grants

## Summary of Expenditures, 1957 (to nearest dollar)

(a)	Personal Services	\$64,695
(b)	Outside Services	5,695
(c)	Materials, Supplies and Repairs	164
(h)	Auto Expenses	3,716
		\$74,270

## Expenditures by Projects, 1957 (to nearest dollar)

Service	Total	Personal	Other
C1-7(2) Registry for Handicapped Children	\$6,118	\$1,393	\$4,725
Cl-7(3) Assistance to Health Services Cl-7(4)	68,152	63,302	4,850
Totals	\$74,270	\$64,695	\$9,575

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